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SUBJ: OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE SESSION

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1. OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 10 RECOGNIZED RHODESIAN AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC), AS EXPECTED, AND PROMISED IT MORAL, MATERIAL, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT. ANNOUNCING DECISION TO PRESS, LEADER ANC DELEGATION JAMES CHIKEREMA (NOT HERBERT CHITEPO AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) SAID IT WAS RESPONSIBILITY OF BRITISH TO ANNOUNCE DATE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, AND THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD IN BRITAIN AS WAS CASE WITH OTHER BRITISH COLONIES. CONFERENCE COULD NOT BE HELD INSIDE RHODESIA, AS SUGGESTED BY IAN SMITH: "ON THIS THERE IS NO NEGOTIATION," CHIKEREMA SAID.

2. CHIKEREMA DENIED THAT THERE WAS CEASE FIRE IN R ODESIA.

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HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT AT LUSAKA THAT

"THE NATIONALISTS WOULD TELL THEIR FIGHTING FORCES TO REMAIN WHERE THEY WERE AND THAT SMITH WOULD TELL HIS FORCES NOT TO PATROL IN OUR AREAS." SMITH HAD VIOLATED THIS UNDERTAKING, AND AS A RESULT HIS SOLDIERS HAD GOTTEN KILLED, AND CHIKEREMA WARNED THAT THIS WOULD CONTINUE SO LONG AS SMITH'S FORCES CONTINUED PATROLS OR BOMBING OF AFRICANS IN NATIONALIST-CONTROLLED AREAS.

3. CHIKEREMA DENOUNCED LEVI NDHOLVU, HEAD OF NEWLY FOUNDED RHODESIAN LIBERAL PARTY, "AS A SPOKESMAN FOR IAN SMITH."

4. SESSION ENDS JANUARY 13.

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